



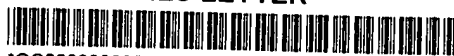
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$234.  
    ◻ \$234 for 26 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 654.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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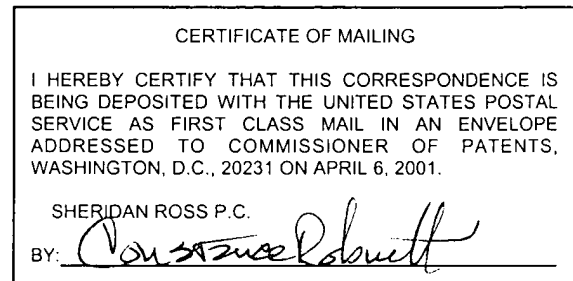
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) Group Art Unit: 1621  
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) WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM OF SMALL  
) ENTITY STATUS  
) AND  
) REQUEST FOR CORRECTION  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Withdrawal of Claim of Small Entity Status to correct a clerical error made in the Patent Application Transmittal filed on January 19, 2001. Applicants submit that the claim asserted in the letter was made inadvertently and without any intent to deceive the Patent Office.

Applicants further note that no fees have yet been paid in the application and that fees for a large entity are being submitted as part of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed herewith.

Finally, please issue a corrected Filing Receipt for this application, correcting Applicants' status from a small to a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

BY: *Catherine Russell*

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 7, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Withdrawal of Claim of Small Entity Status and Request for Correction of Filing Receipt. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

Also enclosed is a check for \$1,308.00, constituting payment of the filing and additional claim fees of \$1,178.00 for a large entity, plus payment of the statutory surcharge of \$130.00. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Assignment documents for the application have been mailed to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

Please address all future correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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